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In early 1952 business in Peiping was at a standstill because everyone was engaged in the three-anti's and five-anti's movements. Incidents connected with the movements were the following:

- a. The director of Peking Union Medical College Hospital was charged with wasting the people's money because he had purchased some X-ray film which was out of date.
- b. A dealer in copper arts¹ was charged with betraying the government's financial condition when he cabled a friend in America that the government might permit the export of copper arts from Communist China.
- c. The Dah Cheng Company was in serious difficulty because it had sent a large quantity of cable wire to the Chinese Communist government for the use of the army in Korea, and the wire had later been found useless.
- d. A Hong Kong businessman visiting Peiping had been detained by the authorities for ten days because he had called, at the suggestion of the Peiping Arts Association, on the largest dealer in jade arts in Peiping at a time when a trial was being conducted in the latter's shop. Fragments of a 2,000-catty piece of jade, previously stolen from the Palace in Peiping, had been found in the shop. The visitor was questioned closely during the period of his detention, and was released only after his identity had been established and he had assured the authorities that he did not trade with the United States.

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1. Comment. The term used by source probably means art objects made of copper and brass, but could also mean copper and brass work in general.

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